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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 10/726,810	Filed: December 4, 2003	Examiner: Clifford C. Shaw
Art Unit: 1725	Title: ELECTRIC ARC WELDER WITH BACKGROUND CURRENT	

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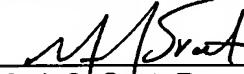
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	47	Minus	42	5	X 50	\$250.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
			TOTAL	=		\$250.00

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- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: Dec. 1, 2005

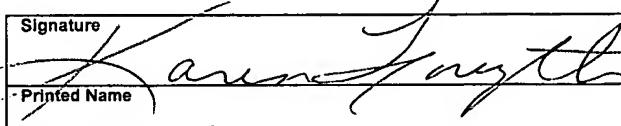
  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Ralph M. Samodell  
TITLE : ELECTRIC ARC WELDER WITH BACKGROUND CURRENT  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.